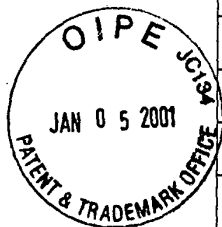


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In response to the communication of December 12, 2000, Applicants hereby elect antibodies as the species for examination. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0815.

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